

DURHAM COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

January 27, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Note Taker: Celia Jefferson

Members Present

Anna Lee Mosley
William A. Marsh III
Johnnie W. Foster Jr.
David Addison
Delphine Sellars
Rhonda Parker
Karen K. Thompson
Nancy Kent
Herman Scott
Tim Burris
Donald Pinchback
Gayle Harris
Angela Nunn

Excused Absences

Pauletta B. Bracy
Keith Howard
Funagi-Muzorewa-Bennett
Julie Linehan
Tom MacRae

Absence

Arnold Dennis
Brenda Howerton

Others Present

Tracy Moore-UWGT
Meagan Kauffman-Duke Univ.
Jonie Coss-CJRC
Gudrun Parmer-CJRC
Nicole Rider-Parenting of Adolescent
Rosenny Fenton –Parenting of
Adolescent

Welcome, Announcements and Community Concerns

Angela Nunn, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00pm and opened with welcoming everyone and asking all to introduce themselves and share community concerns and announcements.

Gudrun Parmer introduced Megan Kauffmann, a graduate student in public policy at Duke University. She is researching the juvenile justice system in North Carolina. Her goal is to learn about the JCPC in Durham County. Megan would like to interview council members for her project.

Anna Mosley informed the council of the Durham Religious Coalition meeting on January 28 at 12pm at the Shepherd's House United Methodist Church located at 107 N. Driver St., in Durham.

Delphine Sellars informed the council that the North Carolina General Assembly has awarded NC Cooperative Extension the Drop Out Prevention grant in the amount of \$175,000. The purpose of this grant is to focus attention and resources on innovative programs and initiatives that promote keeping students in school. The grant will target middle and high school students.

Durham County Risk and Needs Assessment Report

Angela Nunn presented Durham County Risk and Needs Assessment Report for juveniles, FY 2008-2009. Data will always reflect the previous year. Data from this report is collected at intake from local youth by Durham's Court Counselors. The data is then entered into NC-Join, an Online Information Network System. NC-Join is a web-based system that allows DJJDP staff in the State's juvenile justice system to track the progress and placement of youth being served by various programs and facilities.

Our DJJDP Area Consultant, Cindy Porterfield, extract the data from NC-Join regarding Durham County. She then meets with the JCPC Risk/Needs Assessment committee and together they analyze and evaluate the data of the greatest needs and the most critical risk factors that are most

prevalent. The Risk/Needs Assessment committee presents their findings to the full body council discuss the findings and come to a consensus and generate the Request for Proposal that will be advertised on February 26 in the Durham Herald Sun, Carolina Time, and the Triangle Tribune. A complete detailed report of Durham County's Risk/Needs Assessment report and RFP can be found at cjrc@durhamcountync.gov under the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council site.

Angela presented an overview of the RFP and made the following **Motion:** That the RFP be accepted as presented. **Action:** Seconded and Approved.

Minutes

Motion: Angela motioned that minutes from January 27th be accepted as presented.

Action: Seconded and Approved.

Parenting of Adolescent Program (POA)

Nicole Rider, program manager of POA gave a brief overview of the program and answered any questions that the council had. The council was also able to clear up some questions she had regarding client tracking. The program goal is to strengthen families and reduce the likelihood of an adolescent's involvement in the juvenile court system. The program offers home-based family counseling utilizing the Functional Family Therapy, an evidence-based model for at-risk/court-involved youth ages 6-17. The program also utilizes Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, another evidence-based approach, with young children, ages 6-10, and their families. A Spanish speaking counselor has recently been hired. For more details, see attached brochure.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.